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## Banks.

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ESTABLISHED 1860.  
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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... 18,000,000  
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RESERVE FUND ..... 8,710,000

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RESERVE FUND .....  
Sterling Reserve ..... \$10,000,000  
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000

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Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1902.

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**HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,**

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SAFETY FLUID.

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(NON-POISONOUS).More powerful than pure  
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germicide and disinfectant.SOLE AGENTS:  
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Hongkong, 18th June, 1902.

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GOOD WORK.

PROMPT RETURN.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1902.

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ARE THE CELEBRATED

"HOUSE OF COMMONS"

Better known as

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(White Seal)

AND

BUCHANAN BLEND

(Red Seal)



BIRTH. On the 2nd of July, Amoy, the wife of Rev. A. J. Hutchinson, of the London Mission, of a son, ARTHUR GEORGE.

MARRIAGE. Unsere heutige eheliche Verbindung zeigten gebrauch. An Hans Schlakier Helena Schlakier geb. Frommingen.

Hongkong 22 July, 1902. [769d]

DEATHS.

At Stevenside, West Gate, Shanghai, on the 15th of July, SARAH KIRK, M.D., of Woman's Union, Missionary Society of America, aged 35 years.

At Nagasaki, on the 14th of July, EDGAR BLYCHENDE, aged 8 years. Deeply regretted:

Captain P. Merle, who offered \$15,500, but as the reserved price was \$17,000, the vessel was withdrawn.

EDUCATION. — A Peking correspondent of a Shanghai exchange says that a certain Prince intends to establish a college and ten schools in that city to give education to the Manchu youths, and an order has been sent out to the subordinate officers to get possession of suitable premises for that purpose.

IN THE MORTUARY. — We are informed that a man was found with a fractured skull in a miasma at She Kau Ling village, New Kowloon. It appears that death was accidentally caused in splitting stones while at work. He was removed to the Mortuary. A Chinese plague victim was found floating in the harbour and the body was also removed to the mortuary.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENT. — The *Sw Pao* says that Tsengchi, Tatar General of Shengking, has despatched a private telegram to H.E. Wang Wenshao to the effect that the movement of the Russian army has caused great excitement. Forts and earthworks have been daily increased, and it is to be feared that Russian soldiers would permanently settle there.

OUTLAWS IN KWANGSI. — Within the last ten days no less than fifty outlaws have been captured in Kwangsi and promptly headed. The Viceroy of Kwangsi has shown great energy in running these criminals to their lairs. The soldiers employed for this purpose have displayed considerable courage. In the final encounter with the outlaws they suffered a loss of eight men killed and wounded.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC to be played by

the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry on the

New Parade Ground, on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant, between 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

LORD KITCHENER is sending home all EXORDIUM, stores, but no horses that are public property will return. The Commander-in-Chief in South Africa has therefore the problem of the disposal of no less than 70,000 horses to solve:

THE GROSVENOR, British iron barque, 516

tons registered, together with gear complete,

was put up for public auction by Mr. G. P.

Lammer, yesterday. The highest bidder was

Captain P. Merle, who offered \$15,500, but as

the reserved price was \$17,000, the vessel was

withdrawn.

PROPOSED LICENSING OF PILOTS.

Read letter, dated 18th June, written in accordance with resolution passed at the last meeting, to Colonial Secretary, enclosing the report of the sub-committee for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

Among the business transacted was the following:

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The Chairman.—This matter is now out of

our hands and we shall no doubt hear from the

Government when they have considered the

suggestions made.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED.

The Secretary reported that Messrs Mounsey

and Bruton, solicitors, and Messrs Alex Ross

&amp; Co., merchants, had been duly proposed,

seconded, and elected as members of the

Chamber of Commerce since the last meeting,

subject to the usual confirmation at the next

annual general meeting.

EXPORT STATISTICS. HONGKONG TO U.S.A.

AND CANADA.

As decided at the last meeting a circular

letter was written to the shipping lines con-

cerned asking them to furnish particulars of

cargoes carried to these countries to which all

agreed. The Secretary stated that the figures

would appear in future in a fortnightly Market

Report, issued by the Chamber.

THE CHINESE EMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

The petition of the Chinese Boarding House-

keepers was read and it was resolved:

That the Committee support the petitioners

in their views contained in clause 4, 5 and 7

of the petition relating to the detention of the

emigrant in the Boarding House, and the extra

expense entailed on him, for 48 hours, and

suggest that this time be reduced to 24 hours.

Hon. G. W. Dickson proposed and Mr.

Hewitt seconded:

That the Chamber should inform the Govern-

ment they do not support the petitioners' re-

quest for a reduction of the security required

under the Ordinance, nor did they support the

other clauses relating to securities, or the pro-

posed amendment of Section 6 by striking out

the word "knowingly."

Carried unanimously.

IMPERIAL CABLE COMMUNICATIONS.

Read letter from the Secretary of the London

Chamber of Commerce of 28th May last on the

above subject in which is cited the resolutions

passed at the Fourth Congress of British

and State ownerships ultimately provided for in all

future arrangements. Also the letter contains

the summarized recommendations and con-

clusions of the Inter-Departmental Committee

on Cable Communications. This Chamber's

opinion is asked on the conclusions of the

Committee and whether such opinion should

be expressed in the form of a further resolution

to be brought forward at the next congress.

It was decided to adjourn the discussion on

this question to the next monthly meeting, and

in the meantime to circulate the letter again for

consideration and comment.

CANTON RIVER OBSTRUCTIONS.

The Chairman drew the attention of the

Committee to an extract from the *Hongkong*

Weekly Press of the 10th ultimo which he read

as follows:

It is officially stated (our London cor-

respondent telegraphs) that a clause has been

agreed upon in the Special Commissioners

treaty whereby China undertakes to remove

within two years the artificial obstructions to

Navigation of the Canton River."

He said this was a satisfactory statement, if

correct, and to some extent no doubt the result

of the Chamber's representations to Sir James

Mackay.

NOTES FROM THE NEW TERRITORY.

(From our own Correspondent)

SNAKES IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

July 2, 1902.

Our correspondent over in the New Territory

informs us that there are many snakes in the

New Territory, one of the most dangerous being

a green reptile whose bite, according to the

natives, will prove fatal within five minutes.

Last week one of the Indian constables

stationed at Santin after coming from a long

patrol took off his uniform and, putting on a

sleeping suit, sat down in the shade on a wooden

ladder outside of the station when a snake, about

three or four feet long, bit him in the nape of

the neck. Sergt. Abbey was at once called and gave the unfortunate constable some

medicine which greatly relieved him. The

next day the Sergeant sent the man over to

Hongkong and after a short stay in the Govern-

ment Civil Hospital he was soon well again.

There are many of these dangerous green

reptiles about. One was killed outside of the

Police Station a few days ago, while another

was seen uncomfortably near one of the beds.

THE TYPHOON.

The typhoon struck us last Saturday

evening about six o'clock, when the wind

blew hard driving the heavy rains into every

nook and cranny. At Unloong, a woman was

blown into the river, but was rescued with

some little difficulty. A few houses at Unloong

and Santin were blown over, but fortunately no

one was injured. The old temple, which has

been converted into a police station, was

flooded along with several other houses in the

district.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The first crop of paddy has nearly all been

cut, and the second crop is looking fine, and

will soon be ready.

The launch *Yingfa*, which runs between

Hongkong and Samtun, got ashore last

Thursday with the result that she remained

fast till the following morning. Subsequently

## TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S.)

## THE BISLEY MEETING.

LONDON, July 20th.  
England has won the Echo Challenge Shield at the Bisley Meeting of the National Rifle Association.

## LORD SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Fulham, said that Lord Salisbury had left the country at peace with his relations with every foreign Power.

Referring to the Continental attacks in connection with the late war in South Africa, he hoped these controversies had now ended for ever. He believed those who had accused England of attacking free people would see in the future of the Transvaal what British ideas of liberty, Colonial self-government, and purity of administration would do. He concluded by saying that Lord Salisbury had left the Government, but his policy would be carried on.

LATER.

## THE NEW SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

Seyid Ali has been proclaimed Sultan of Zanzibar, with Mr. A. S. Rogers, H. B. M.'s Consul in the East African Protectorate, as Regent until he reaches the age of twenty-one years.

## BOERS RETURN TO THE CAPE.

Nine hundred Boer refugees in Portugal have sailed for Capetown.

## THE RETURN OF TROOPS.

The Coldstreams, Scots, and Grenadier Guards have arrived at Southampton from the Cape.

## LORD SALISBURY'S GARDEN PARTY.

Lord Salisbury gave a "Garden Party" at Hatfield, on Friday last. The guests who numbered between four and five thousand, included the Indian Princes and Colonials, and many Diplomatists, Peers, and Commoners.

(Shanghai Mercury.)

## The Reconstruction of the Cabinet.

CHAMBERLAIN SUPPORTS BALFOUR.

LONDON, July 14th.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has resigned from the Ministry, and other changes are possible.

Mr. Chamberlain sent a message to the party meeting highly eulogising Mr. Balfour's services in the past, and assuring him of the loyal support of himself and his party in the House of Commons.

(Mercury-Times.)

## Hicks-Beach Announces Retirement.

The Unionists met at the Foreign Office to-day, and Mr. Chamberlain, who is still confined to his room, wrote a message to them promising Mr. Balfour his loyal support. This dispels the talk of the rivalry between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced his retirement on Lord Salisbury resigning, thus breaking all the traditions of his political life.

## Clash Between Japan and America.

A New York despatch states that the American Government had granted the title to Marcus Island to Captain Rosehill, who organised an expedition to take possession of it. But on the arrival of the transport Sheridan at San Francisco the Government stopped the expedition, the captain of the transport repenting that he had touched at Marcus Island, where Japanese soldiers ordered him off, and the officer commanding them showed him orders from his Government to take possession. Mr. Hay has cable to the American Minister at Tokio for a report.

## London prepares for the Coronation.

LONDON, July 16th.  
With the daily reassuring news of the King's progress towards convalescence, the gloom which had fallen over the city in dissipated. The definite announcement as to the date of the coronation, has been received, with lively satisfaction and tokens of the coming event again in evidence. Carpenters and decorators are busy again and the scale of decoration will be as generous as before, although the ceremony will be shorn of some of the glory which would have attached to it had it not been interrupted by the King's illness.

## His Majesty Embarks at Portsmouth.

The King left Portsmouth yesterday afternoon, on the royal yacht, for a short cruise in the Solent accompanied by the Queen.

## Mr. Chamberlain's Loyalty.

AN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION CREATED.  
Mr. Chamberlain's message to his new chief, promising his loyal support, has created a most excellent impression in political circles.

## Aguinaldo Tired of Politics.

MANILA, July 16th.  
Emilio Aguinaldo, who was given his liberty on July Fourth, has retired to private life. He fully realises that his influence as a political leader has dissipated and consequently has but little to say. His liberal party did not meet with as hearty approval as was anticipated, as loyal Filipinos consider him a dangerous man, to whom he should again enter political life.

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## The Succession to the Premiership.

SENTIMENTS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS.

LONDON, July 17th.

Nearly all the American and Continental newspapers contain appreciative articles on Lord Salisbury. They dwell at length on his statesmanship and the enduring work he has accomplished as an empire builder. Many papers place him on a plane with the greatest statesmen of the century, and attribute to him more than to any member of his Cabinet the happy issue of many imbroglios in which England has been involved during the last decade. The Continental Press is amazed that a political change of such far-reaching importance is accepted in England in a spirit of unanimity.

## The French Press Relieved.

The Parisian papers express a sense of great relief that Lord Salisbury's mantle falls on Mr. Balfour, to whom they attribute the well-balanced wisdom of the late Premier. They use the occasion to severely criticise Mr. Chamberlain.

## The Vienna Press Eulogistic.

In Vienna the press is unanimous in regretting the departure of Lord Salisbury from the stage of politics. An influential organ speaks of him as the most prominent statesman since Bismarck.

## New York Tribune Predicts New Era.

The New York Tribune speaks of the late Premier in laudatory terms. It considers that Mr. Balfour's accession denotes the end of the old era. The New York Herald expresses the gratitude of the United States to Lord Salisbury, attributing to his efforts the cementing of the ties of friendship between England and America.

Other papers write in a similar strain.

## (North China Daily News.)

## The American Cotton Crop.

LONDON, July 17th.

The United States Agricultural Department has issued a favourable report of the Cotton crop, which promises to be the best for years.

## The Hankow-Canton Line.

The Brussels correspondent of the "Daily Express" learns that a Belgian Syndicate has acquired the Hankow-Canton Railway concession.

## (Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.)

## German opinion of Balfour.

BERLIN, 15th July.

Nearly the whole German Press dwell in very sympathetic terms upon the appointment of Mr. Balfour as Premier.

## Great Heat in Paris.

At the great review at Paris yesterday, the National holiday, several hundred soldiers suffered from sunstroke.

## (Manil. Times.)

## Colonel Suicides.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Barnett belonged to the Quartermaster Department of the Army, being deputy quartermaster general, and was stated at St. Louis. He was a native of Missouri, but was appointed to the Military Academy from Kentucky in the year 1864, and received his first commission in 1868. In 1881 he was promoted to captain and attached to the quartermaster's department, to which he belonged at the time of his death, having been commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel, and deputy quartermaster general on November 13, 1898.

## Taft Mission a Failure.

NEW YORK, July 17th.  
The Vatican, replying to the proposals made by Governor Taft regarding the Philippines' friar lands, has refused to recall the friars within a fixed period declaring that such recall would be unjustified by reason of "force majeure" and contrary to the Treaty of Paris and would bring the Holy See into conflict with Spain. The Vatican promises, however, to try and gradually introduce priests of other nationalities, especially American. It also agrees not to return the friars in parishes which they have once left. The reply submits a number of counter proposals but agrees to the sale of the Fijian lands, payment to be in Mexican dollars at four per cent interest.

## TYphoon Warning.

NOTICE FROM MANILA.

Mr. W. A. Rubley, U. S. Consul General, kindly forwards the following copy of a telegram which he received from Manila to-day—

## MANILA OBSERVATORY.

July 21st, 7 p.m.

Depression off the E. of Luzon.

## Commercial.

## TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

22nd July, 1902.

The market is still greatly depressed, and very little is doing in the share business. Small sales of BANKS have been effected at \$610, and the same may be reported of DOCKS, which have again found buyers at \$225. Transactions in SUGARS have been neglected, and only small sales at \$330, in Hongkong. Fines are notified. There are still sellers at that quotation.

## OPium QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 22nd July.

Today's quotations are as follows:—  
NEW PATNA ..... @ 390  
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## MACAO NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

MACAO, July 21st.

A NEW GOVERNOR.  
The new governor will be Sham, and is exceedingly pro-foreign. It is rumored here that the U. S. Consul had much to do in having Tak appointed Viceroy. This man Tak has not had too good a record as a governor.

It is well to remember, however, that he took up the duties of Viceroy when Li Hung Chung left for Peking. It was a critical time and Tak got through that anxious time with a good deal of credit to himself.

THE RAILROAD.  
There is a good deal of talk about the beginning of the Canton and Hankow railroad, but it does not begin. I hear that the Nam Hoi is not helping matters forward. The engineer-in-chief, Mr. W. Gray, is still in Shanghai and will not come to Canton until an imperial edict is issued authorizing him to proceed with the work.

A MAN-EATING TIGER.  
The fact that a large tiger is in the neighborhood of Tak Hing on the West River does not seem to stir the blood of our brave nimrods.

We have heard of the tiger for weeks. In fact a missionary wrote to Canton urging some men to come up and shoot the beast, offering to furnish beaters and otherwise assist. One man accepted the invitation but returned empty handed. The tiger while waiting for this man to shoot him managed to eat a Chinaman within two hundred yards from where the hunter was keeping his vigil. The tiger is said to be a very large one and has eaten over a dozen men this summer.

(From a Correspondent.)  
THE TAXES.  
CANTON, July 21st.

Taxes have now been imposed on practically everything except firewood and rice, & toll even being levied on poultry, while big pork tax is promised. The Butcher's Hong has forfeited a lump sum of \$80,000 per annum, to avoid being visited by the Government tax gatherers. They work out that individual pork butchers would have to pay cents on big pigs and cents on sucking pigs to meet the offered sum. The officials however are not satisfied and no decision has yet been arrived at.

THE FLOOD.  
Almost all the villages on the banks of the West River are still more or less flooded. Opposite the South gate of San Kin City, where the normal depth of the river is about 5 feet, the water is now 25 feet deep. A Canton charity institution has sent workmen to strengthen embankments on many rice fields situated below the level of the river, and have thus saved the crops.

LING SHAN REFORM.  
A big educational reform is taking place at Ling Shan, a district in S.W. Kwangtung. A modern scholar from Canton has been appointed Head-master of two colleges where a Western system of education will be introduced. History and Confucianism will be less taught. These two schools have a joint membership of 200 scholars.

IN THE DOCK.  
AT THE MAGISTRACY.

JULY 22nd.  
ON BOARD WITHOUT PERMISSION.  
A Chinese boiler-maker was charged by the Chief Officer of the steamer "Skuld" with being on board without permission and with intent to commit a felony. He had no excuse to make, and was fined \$15, or one month.

ASSAULT.  
Frederick Ryan, a seaman, was charged by Mr. Haynes, of the Hongkong Hotel, with behaving in a disorderly manner at the Bar of the Hotel, and with assaulting a Bar Boy. He pleaded guilty and said that he was drunk at the time. His Worship fined him \$3 on the first charge and \$5 on the second.

SERIOUS CHARGE.  
J. Fredricksen, master of the s.s. "Oise" was charged by P. C. 20 with having fire on the ship near kerosene; with not flying a red flag, and with not covering the kerosene. He pleaded guilty, and Mr. Kemp fined him \$15 on the 2nd and 3rd charges, and \$20 on the first.

MORE VAGRANCY.  
William Penn, Allen Gardner, McD. Andrew and Henry Kenward were charged with being vagrants. The first two defendants said they could not get anything to do; they were committed to the House of Detention. The other two asked Mr. Hazelton to grant twenty-four hours' leave as Andrew said he was promised a job by the boatswain of the "City of Peking," and Kenward said that he was also promised a job to-day to work his passage to Nagasaki in order to seek a berth there.

His worship granted the leave as requested, on the understanding that they would appear in Court and surrender themselves after the expiration of their leave, failing which they would be arrested and sent to gaol.

STAR FERRY.  
Mr. J. Vanstone, overseer, employed by the Star Ferry Company, charged a sampan woman with taking her boat into the wharf at Kowloon. Mr. Barlow appeared for the prosecution. She pleaded not guilty. The prosecutor said that on the 21st inst. at about 7 p.m. he saw defendant landing some passengers from her boat at the Western part of the wharf at Kowloon. No sampan was allowed to land passengers on the Company's wharf. There was only enough room for the ferry launch to get in, and at the time one of the launches was coming in, and if he had not hauled her, there would have been a very serious collision. Mr. Barlow asked Mr. Kemp to make an example of the woman, as he has never been on one, and must wait for cooler weather to make the land journey.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

## NO LIGHTS.

The master of the steamer "Hangjiang" was fined \$5 for not exhibiting bright lights in the gangway on his vessel. From the evidence of P. C. 76, it would appear that on Sunday at 3:45 a.m., while the ship was lying alongside the Kowloon Wharf, he noticed that there were no lights. The defendant's excuse was





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